

PATENT

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IN THE APPLICATION OF : Kenneth W. Batcher  
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ENCRIPTION/DECRYPTION  
EMPLOYING DUAL PORTED KEY  
STORAGE  
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**EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

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Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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